

Excellence in Recreation

Purpose: This award recognizes an individual, organization or municipality that has contributed significantly to the quality of life of people with disabilities by promoting inclusion and creating expanded access to a variety of recreational and leisure opportunities in the community.

Criteria: Recipient should be notable for active engagement with their community around issues of access and inclusion that has led to actions resulting in a significant increase of recreational and leisure opportunities available to people with disabilities in the city of Raleigh.

Please print or type information.

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Nomination submitted by: _____

Mayor's Committee or Advocacy affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

1. Describe ways in which the nominee has facilitated positive communication and active relationships between the disability community and the community at large in the area of recreational/leisure activities.

2. What specific activities have become more accessible to persons with disabilities through the work of the nominee? Who are these affecting? How many more people are now able to access these activities?

3. What community-building strategies were employed by the nominee in achieving their results?

4. How would you define the long-term effects resulting from the work of the nominee?

5. Please send any testimonials or letters of support available for this nominee from members of the community, advocacy organizations etc.

For questions, accommodations or concerns, contact
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Deadline for completed form(s): Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Awards Banquet: Thursday, October 10, 2019

Return completed form(s) by Email to: tlwaters@waketech.edu

OR

Return completed form(s) by USPS to:

Ms. Marquita Mbonu
Raleigh Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities
City of Raleigh, Human Relations
900 S. Wilmington Street
Raleigh, NC 27601

Event Details:

At this banquet, recipients will be recognized and honored during a presentation from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm on Thursday, October 10 at the McKimmon Center (1101 Gorman St, Raleigh, NC 27606). A catered lunch will be served.

You must RSVP in order to attend the banquet. Please register online at <https://forms.gle/z4UEn8gC3EycQAuw5>, or send an email to tlwaters@waketech.edu no later than **Tuesday, October 1**. In your reply, please include your name, contact information, and affiliation to the Raleigh Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities. Lunch is complimentary to all attendees – please join us in recognizing our awardees at this special event.